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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD OF MAKING AN INJECTION MOLDED LUGGAGE SHELL AND  
LUGGAGE CASE MADE THEREFROM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the following amendment be entered.